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OUR PIANO CONTEST.

Twenty-five New Subscribers and 45 Renewals This Week.

Our piano and prize contest has been progressing nicely this week and some excellent work has been done. Three different parties have paid in \$10 on subscription for their favorite contestant and several others have paid from one to three years.

The beautiful bracelets we regard as the handsomest special prizes we have yet offered, and the young ladies who won them were Miss Katie Mills of Keytesville and Miss Lillie Brandt of Dalton, and these two ladies have every reason to be proud of their success in winning such superb prizes, and we most cordially congratulate the victors, and hope the vanquished will be more successful in their efforts for the next special prize, two elegant gold watches, which are fully described below.

The following is the exact number of votes each contestant had up to yesterday (Thursday) morning:

KEYTESVILLE TOWNSHIP CONTESTANTS.

Miss Katie Mills, Keytesville.....	226,180
Miss Anna Moorman, Keytesville.....	180,530
Miss Edith Fetzner, Keytesville.....	73,890
Mrs. J. C. Jenkins, Keytesville.....	70,650
Miss Lulu Crisman, Keytesville.....	36,340
Miss Leolyn Sneed, Keytesville.....	29,200
Miss Christine Arensmeier, Keytesville.....	14,530
Miss Edith Swearingin, Keytesville.....	9,290
Miss Maud Rucker, Keytesville.....	5,200
Miss Bertha Coleman, Keytesville.....	3,590
Miss Bettie Conrad, Keytesville.....	550
Miss Vivian Walther, Keytesville.....	550
Miss Fannie Gardner, Keytesville.....	50

COUNTY CONTESTANTS.

Edington Sisters, Salisbury.....	267,540
Miss Lady Blackwell, Keytesville.....	142,410
Mrs. T. H. Edwards, Salisbury.....	109,600
Miss Lillie Brandt, Dalton.....	63,240
Miss Nora F. Dodge, Bynumville.....	48,320
Miss Fannie Gunn, Salisbury.....	45,720
Miss Elizabeth Grace, Whitman.....	35,250
Miss Mabel Hartman, Mendon.....	32,880
Miss Ethel Payton, Salisbury.....	11,740
Miss Chloe Clarkson, Musselfork.....	11,360
Miss Beulah Minor, Salisbury.....	9,410
Miss Eunice McMahon, Prairie Hill.....	7,590
Miss Tulese Phelps, Salisbury.....	6,480
Miss Grace Wesson, Musselfork.....	3,040
Miss Hazel Bozworth, Salisbury.....	2,300
Miss Rose Bayne, Hamden.....	1,110
Mrs. John P. Becker, Wien.....	1,600
Miss Ethel Bash, Mendon.....	580
Miss Mary Wires, Triplett.....	550
Miss Vick O'Connell, Triplett.....	110
Miss Elizabeth Mulligan, Brunswick.....	110
Miss Emma Brown, Triplett.....	60
Miss Evelyn Wells, Shannondale.....	60
Miss Lera Conrad, Prairie Hill.....	60
Miss Amanda Barnes, Brunswick.....	50
Miss Katie Barry, Mendon.....	50
Miss Nora Burgess, Mendon.....	50
Miss Marie Fleetwood, Triplett.....	50
Miss Frances Geisler, Salisbury.....	50
Miss Myrtis Hampton, Triplett.....	50
Miss Ara Head, Mendon.....	50
Miss Theo. Jackson, Brunswick.....	50
Miss Ella Jackson, Salisbury.....	50
Miss Annie James, Salisbury.....	50
Miss Alberta Knappenberger, Brunswick.....	50
Miss Goldie Legender, Salisbury.....	50
Miss Eleanor Magruder, Brunswick.....	50
Miss Adda Mortimer, Brunswick.....	50
Miss Ido Nichols, Mendon.....	50
Miss Blanche Owen, Brunswick.....	50
Miss Madge Peterson, Triplett.....	50
Miss Rilda Phelps, Salisbury.....	50
Miss Carrie Reed, Salisbury.....	50
Miss Laura Robertson, Triplett.....	50
Miss Eola Sasse, Brunswick.....	50
Miss Jennie Stephenson, Snyder.....	50
Miss Minnie Talkington, Prairie Hill.....	50
Miss Altha Wescott, Lagonda.....	50
Miss Myrtle Young, Salisbury.....	50

TWO GOLD WATCHES NEXT.

Beautiful and splendid timepieces, Elgin or Waltham movement, fancy dial, just the right size, with a handsomely engraved case are to be given as presents to the ladies who receive the most votes in each district in our piano contest this week. You have a friend whom you want to win one of these watches. Helper get it. Even if she has not yet been nominated she has as good a chance as the contestant who has the most votes, because these watches will be given to the lady in each district who gets the most votes this week.

Eggs

For sale from a fine, distinct strain of Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds at \$1 for 15 or \$6 for 100. Write or phone your orders to me at Musselfork, Mo.

Wm. MAY McCLOUD.

For Sale.

Rhode Island Reds eggs, 50c per setting.

Mrs. W. C. STEPHENSON,
Keytesville, Mo.

R. F. D. No. 2.

Notice to American Woman's League.

A meeting for the election of officers will be held Thursday, March 24, at 2:30 p. m. at the hotel. All are urged to attend. Those who can not come may, by the constitution, send proxies, but only written proxies can be accepted.

Hay.

About 35 tons of hay, either loose or baled, for sale on the Hyde farm, 11 1/2 miles northeast of Dalton. Apply to W. D. Herring on premises.

More New Suits.

The following new suits for the next May term of circuit court at Keytesville have been filed with Circuit Clerk W. L. Wright during the past week:

CIVIL CASES.

A. H. Brockman, guardian and curator of Adolph F. Brockman, vs. Philip Neidholt et al, partition. Benecke & Benecke of Brunswick are the attorneys for plaintiff.

W. O. Ballew et al, trustees, vs. North American Land Co., suit to quiet title. F. C. Sasse of Brunswick is of counsel for plaintiffs.

Lucinda C. Brown et al vs. John H. Behem et al, partition. Judge O. F. Smith of Keytesville is the legal adviser to plaintiffs.

Martha Grubbs vs. estate of Wm. C. Recob, debt—appeal from probate court.

Louis Heiman vs. Minnie Heiman, divorce. The plaintiff states in his petition that he and the defendant were lawfully married in St. Louis county, Mo., on or about May 30, 1906, and continued to live together thereafter as husband and wife until the latter part of September, 1906, when defendant left plaintiff, giving no sufficient cause for so doing. The plaintiff says further that after being gone for some time defendant wrote and asked him for money, and he avers that he sent her a sufficient sum to return to him and also requested that she come back and live with him, but she failed and refused to accede to his request. He also states that at several other times he sent defendant money in different parts of the West, and expressed a desire for her to come home, but to no avail, although the money was accepted each time it was sent her. It is now a year or so since plaintiff heard from defendant. Wherefore he asked to be divorced from the bonds of wedlock contracted with defendant as aforesaid. Attorney Chas. E. Finch of Brunswick represents Mr. Heiman.

Ila Richardson vs. J. C. Richardson, divorce. The plaintiff and the defendant were married in Keytesville May 13, 1908, and continued to live together thereafter until June 3, 1908, when plaintiff says, defendant, without cause or reason, abandoned her, leaving her wholly and absolutely without any means of support, and on account thereof she was compelled to return to the home of her parents for maintenance; that since said date defendant has not contributed to her support in any manner whatever and has never communicated with her at any time, and for the greater part of said time she has been wholly in ignorance as to his whereabouts. Plaintiff asks the court, in addition to her prayer for a divorce, to award her judgment against the defendant for costs of this action and for a reasonable attorney's fee, and that she be restored to her maiden name. She was formerly Miss Ila Hershey. Attorney John D. Taylor of Keytesville brought the suit for Mrs. Richardson.

Money to Loan

On real estate in sums to suit, and at lowest rates. Several bargains in small improved upland farms, very small cash payment, and possession this spring if taken at once.

E. B. KELLOGG,
Keytesville, Mo.

An exchange says there is no politics in hades. No, but there is quite a lot of hades in politics.

Investigation Invited.

The Huntville Herald is of the opinion that it looks to a man up a tree as if the COURIER's fight on County Highway Engineer O. G. Dameron was unwarranted or Chariton county has an incompetent county court or there is an apology due from the COURIER.

We will only say that the editor of the COURIER told nothing but the God's truth concerning Dameron's official shortcomings, and the truth never has an "apology" to make.

One member of the court voted against Dameron's re-appointment, for which he is being praised all over the county.

Dameron was formerly paid \$2,000 a year, but is now receiving only \$1,400, his salary having been cut to the tune of \$600 per annum.

The esteemed Herald will please copy, and if it has any doubt about the statements herein contained, we invite the editor of that paper to come over and make a full investigation, unless he prefers to remain "up a tree" on the nethermost tip of a very small limb.

Hay and Seed Oats.

Timothy hay and seed oats for sale at the Peter Smith farm.
J. H. AND W. G. SMITH.

OPENING DISPLAY of Spring and Easter MILLINERY.



SAT., MARCH 19.

Everyone is invited to attend, and join in the spirit of the occasion. Our store will be in spring bloom. The display will far surpass all previous attainments. Our stock is much larger and more varied than ever before. Creations from the most renowned millinery houses of Chicago and St. Louis will be shown. We have more than seven dozen beautiful patterns, as well as dozens from our own workroom, in styles and effects to please everyone. Extensive lines of untrimmed, ready-to-trim street hats, children's hats, flowers, ribbon, ostrich laces, nets, silk velvet, novelties of every description, at the fairest possible prices. We guarantee our work and will endeavor to please every lady who favors us with her order. Buy early and avoid the rush later.

Remember the Date
Saturday, March 19,
MRS. C. P. VANDIVER,
Brunswick, Mo.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

February, 1910, Adjourned Term.

Upon recommendation of township board of Triplett township for a bridge across Salt Creek on road from Triplett to Mendon, near the residence of N. E. Peterson, it is ordered that O. G. Dameron let contract for the building of said bridge.

Same as to Clark township for a bridge across Clark's creek on road from Rothville to Wein, near the residence of M. G. Oldham.

Same as to Clark township for a bridge across branch on road from Westville to Rothville, near the residence of W. D. Thompson.

Same as to Mussel Fork township for a bridge across Clark's branch, near the residence of N. L. Sterner.

Same as to Salisbury township for a bridge across ravine between sections 18 and 19-53-16, near the residence of John Sheaves.

Same as to Salisbury township for a bridge across branch, near the residence of Mose Gunn.

Same as to Salt Creek township for a bridge across Clear branch, near the residence of John Disney.

Same as to Mendon township for a bridge across Hickory branch, near the residence of C. C. Littrell.

Ordered that J. B. Heiman be and he is hereby appointed as member of township board of Bowling Green township to fill the vacancy in said office caused by the removal of E. P. Manlove from said township.

Bond of O. G. Dameron as county highway engineer examined, approved and ordered filed.

School fund loans approved as follows:

R. A. Coleman in the sum of \$1,500 with J. M. Mason and W. G. Ages as sureties.

J. W. Faudree in the sum of \$300 with J. H. Edgar and R. H. Sportsman as sureties.

ALLOWANCES.

Pan American Bridge Co., part payment on steel bridges, \$2,600.

Captured a Burglar.

Till Winkler, formerly of Dalton, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Winkler, now of Keytesville, who is night policeman at Depue, Ill., captured a burglar named "Shorty" Randall who had entered N. P. Hazlett's jewelry store in that city for the purpose of loot.

While making his rounds about midnight Wednesday of last week, Policeman Winkler tried the rear door of Hazlett's store and noticed that a panel in the door had been removed, and upon pushing the door open and entering the building he located Randall, by the use of a flashlight lantern, underneath a counter where he had hidden when he heard the officer coming. He was nabbed by Winkler, and had a preliminary hearing before Police Magistrate Lloyd Hurless of Depue the next day, resulting in the prisoner being bound over to the grand jury which meets in April.

Randall is believed to be a tough character, wanted in Chicago and perhaps elsewhere for his dark deeds, and Policeman Winkler is to be congratulated upon having bagged such a confirmed criminal and notorious crook.

Old saying revised: "The trustee owe us a living."

POTATOES

Just received a shipment of Northern grown Early Rose and Early Ohio seed potatoes

Onion Sets and Cloves Northern grown garden seed of all kinds that you can rely upon. We especially solicit your orders for all kinds of field seeds.

Your Produce

We want it, and will treat you right. Our entire line of Groceries is of a high-grade quality—nothing better at the price.

Quality first consideration always. Give us a call.

O. A. HOCKER

Phone 74. KEYTESVILLE, MO.

Cupid's Conquests.

HEDRICK-LINEBAUGH:—Walter Hedrick of Marceline and Miss Maggie Linebaugh of Westville were married at the residence of the officiating justice of the peace, J. H. Slaughter of Clark township, Wednesday, March 16, 1910.

BUTLER-COWELL:—Wilbur Butler and Miss Zettie Cowell, a colored couple of near Keytesville, were married at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. J. L. Swearingin, near this place, Sunday, March 13, 1910.

SCHUPBECK DAMERON:—Lot Schupbeck, an energetic young farmer of near Keytesville, and Helen-Lucile Dameron, a prepossessing daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Dameron of near Chranville, were married at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday evening, March 16, 1910, Rev. T. J. Shearon of Chranville launching their hymeneal bark. Several guests were in attendance, and a fine supper was served in honor of the nuptials. The COURIER takes pleasure in extending congratulations to this worthy couple.

BENNETT-TISDALE:—John L. Bennett of near Chranville and Miss Mamie Tisdale of near Keytesville were married at the Methodist parsonage in Keytesville Wednesday, March 16, 1910, Rev. J. A. Snarr sealing the plowing vows. Mr. Bennett is one of Keytesville township's successful farmers and reputable citizens, while the lady he has married has been the faithful house-keeper for her father, K. M. Tisdale, and brothers for several years and will make her husband a good wife. The COURIER extends to them its very best wishes.

Public Sale.

On Wednesday, March 30, 1910, I will have a public sale of 75 head of jacks, jennets, horses, mares and mules at Triplett, Mo. There are 10 jacks from 2 to 6 years old, 10 yearling and 15 coming 2-year-old mules.

G. W. TRIPLETT.

Depositions were taken here Friday before Notary Roy W. Rucker in the \$10,000 damage suit of Wm. Kinziey of Eccles against the Kansas City Elevated Railway Co. and the Metropolitan Street Railway Co. of Kansas City. Mr. Kinziey claims to have received \$10,000 worth of personal injuries at the hands of the co-defendants the 6th of January, 1909, from being thrown to the paved street by the sudden starting of a street car operated by co-defendants.